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1. A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF LUMINARIES OF THE JANAVTA PARTY TO WORK FOR THE RELEASE OF NEPALI CONGRESS LEADER B.P. KOIRALA WAS FORMED APRIL 15. INCLUDED ARE SURENDRA MOHAN, GENERAL SECRETARY, JANATA PARTY; KRISHNA KANT, MP, WORKING CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES; V.M. TARKUNDE, WORKING CHAIRMAN, CITIZENS FOR DEMOCRACY, AND FORMER JUSTICE, BOMBAY HIGH COURT; GOVIND MUKHOTY, VICE PRESIDENT, SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION; CHANDRA SHEKHAR, MP; AND VISHNU DUTT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CITIZENS FOR DEMOCRACY.

2. THE "TIMES OF INDIA" ON APRIL 16 EDITORIALY ARGUED THAT KING BIRENDRA SHOULD HEED J.P. NARAYAN'S APPEAL FOR THE RELEASE OF B.P. KOIRALA (REFTEL). "...MR. KOIRALA IS WIDELY REGARDED IN INDIA AS THE SYMBOL OF THE STRUGGLE
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OF THE NEPALESE PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND THAT HIS CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT WILL PLACE CONSIDERABLE STRAIN ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." THE NEW GOI, THE "TIMES" CONTINUED, CANNOT IGNORE THE OPINION IN THE JANATA PARTY. "...THOSE AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS IN INDIA CANNOT BE EVASIVE ON THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE WON THE ELECTION PRECISELY ON THAT PLATFORM, AND THAT

THIS WILL INFLUENCE THEIR POLICY TOWARDS OTHER COUNTRIES,
PARTICULARLY THEIR NEIGHBORS." THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES
THAT THE TASK OF INDIANS WHO WISH TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO
THE NEEDS OF NEPAL WILL BE FACILITATED IF THE GON
BEGINS TO LIBERALIZE AND AS A TOKEN, ORDERS KOIRALA'S
IMMEDIATE RELEASE.SCHNEIDER

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